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ONE personnel, request for OGI replacement

31 July 1954

MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHAIRMAN, DD/I CAREER SERVICE BOARD

SUBJECT: Inter-Office Rotation

1. This Office believes that, as a general policy, personnel assigned to ONE should come from within the Agency and in particular from the DD/I and the DD/P areas. From within the DD/I area OGI is the most logical reservoir upon which ONE can draw.

2. We realize that it is unreasonable for any office to volunteer or readily release its most competent personnel. Yet ONE must have the most competent to do its job and at the same time stay small.

3. We believe that the DD/I Career Service Board can and should act upon requests by ONE for personnel from within the DD/I complex. In terms of numbers involved, our requirements are modest; in terms of getting the kind of men qualified to do ONE-type work, our requirements are special.

4. Recent and pending demands made upon ONE for senior staff personnel are leaving this Office critically short of experienced intelligence officers. ONE stands to lose in excess of 20% of its professional staff. Without exception these are from among our most senior staff members. We therefore indicate below in descending order of need the area staff sections we most reinforce and OGI personnel we consider well qualified on the basis of working with them:

I. Middle-East/Africa/South Asia

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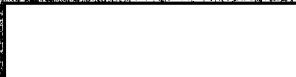
2/ Key personnel drawn from ONE for other important assignments

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We request that one of the intelligence officers listed in each of the above categories be rotated or transferred to ONE.

SHERMAN KENT
Chairman
ONE Career Service Board

cc: Chairman, OGI Career Service Board

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